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May it please your highness,

My son for got to type another slip Igave him.Itis this.The tact which Fraser and Raghavendra raotaught your is nothing more than hypocrisy and concentratedhumbugfor following which both your tutors have received retribution at the hands of allknowing god.India Govt.punished rather discredited Fraser and your highness at last discovered what real Rahgavendra rao was.He spoiled your highness was the first to spoil members of your familyand hide the crimes from your knowledge.Sir seshadri Iyer was the first to find out or smellthe criminal intimacybetween him and your sister and had almost decided to shunt him away from your highnessbut fraser stood by him and wrote to Robertson saying Seshadri Iyer must be told not to interfere with his establishment.Sir Seshadri Iyer most unwillingly had to yield because he did not want the BritishGovt to kno know the loose morals of the courtalthough he wrote rather strongly to Robertson that the servants high or low paid who are to be near your highness must be morally purein thought and deed so that the majesty of the state may be reflected in them.You know what followedand what mental agonies your highness sufffered on account of your highness officers Raghavendra rao,narnaiyengar ,appaiyyaandrotten uncultured officeunbecoming your highness prestige and importance.Has your highness got a dewan like sir Kalthough Sir K had his own axes to grind.Look here yourhighness.I do

not believe that your highness knows there was a heated d discussion in the last economic conference in Bangalore. It is this in short.Dr Smeeth complained that as muchof the economic work is given to Revenue authorities being non-expert the work of his department is clogged by innumerable references to him for opinion on the same subject s.The dewan said" you are going beyond your limits2"Dr Smeeth replied "I stick to my guns"and Chatterton rejoined saying"if Sir Visvesvarayya lays down his office tomorrow,the next day his economic conference will crumble down to pieces"This is publi shed in the hindoo of madras.Your office has not put this b before you as there is a league between you r officers and and the dewan and his staffand therefore only good report is put before you.That is not duty.That is the sort of contemptible stuff your highness has about you only to eat too well to get fattened.They are not true to your salt.Your highness must know everything important good or bad which affects your highness state.Your highness has not I believe read the pungent article on the Mysore U iversity that appear ed in the London Times lately.Of course your dewan would have punished a native officer if remarks like those made by smeeth and catterton had been made.He would havecalled them insubordinate and all sorts of rhetorical expressions Look at the way in which he has dealt with chandy and bowring.In my opinion bowring deserved a severer punish ment .So in Mysore white complexion excuses faults.Superior officers can commit crimes with impunity,oppress subordinate officers for virtues which they say are vicesand your highne

highness says yea ,yea,toeverything.Tis is Woful and I ~~am~~ think is due to your highness not knowing the science of of government.That is the first essential in a ruler whose duty is the study of the state and its proximate and ulti mate requirements.The caresof state hereaf ter will be very heavy on your Highness mind as the comiggin of mrBanner jea will lead to an endless lot of troubles.There are Visvesvarayyas party,Nanjundayyas party,Arsoo party,Vkkali gar party,Lingayat party,Christian party,Chandrasekhara iyer party,Balasundaram iyer party,Srikantesvaraiyer party and Muhammadan party.All these parties profess deep homage to y to your highness.You will see how the administration will be discredited hereafter in newspapers beyond the province.They know that your highness neither reads nor understands the politcal clothing of administrative criticisms as your highness is often called verily a road maistry,stablemanagerand garag ge supervisorand not interested in statesmanship.Your highness has got all thieves about you and four officers on your staff on far too much pay and allowances for very little work done.or expected of them since there is a recognisd council.If you cannot trust your council ,abolish it and have your own ~~se~~taries--secretaries to do the work of the stateand not saddle the poor unfortunate ryot with this enormous superfluous expenditure.The Dewan has committed the same folly.He has three secretaries and an assistant commissioner.Where then is the necessity for such a cost ly secretariat.These appointments cannot be supported by any recognised principles of the science of government.For

Your highness I would recommend the followdng

I()YOur Office must be called Huzoor Office,and not

Private Secretarys office

(2)a private secretary on R1500
an assistant secretary-on 100on 800
(3-)Registraron 200 or 250) or 250
(4-)Superintendenton I00 or I50

3 and 4must be essentially university men with a sound knowledge of history,constitutional law,ploitical science political economyand industrial history,must be men of sterling independent character,honesty,loyaltyand conscien tiousness,must be mysoreansnot foreigners.They must be of excellent morals, must not look for promotion exeept---by trying to goawa y to service in governmentexcept what your highness can now and then supplementtheir incomes by your your private munificence as your highnesss father was doing one of these must be your highness' newspaper reader and custodian of private and confidential papers and accounts. The Dewan must have only an assistant scretary and a priv vate secretary and only one superintendent instead of two or three ashow.as he has a registrar in the secretariat who does the newspaper reading of the official kind,As I ca cannot do more as I am old ,I have placed my old experiene ce at your highness feet to prevent jealousiesabout you and to help forward the progress of the state.

I beg to remain your highness most

P.S. loyal and humble sevant,

Some European gentlemen were remarking that certain lette written by your officers on the staff lack majestyof dicto tion,vigour and graceand displayedmore woman in them.

one more point I must place before your highnessand that is what you will have heard so often from administrators of ~~reupte~~ repute.in training local men of unquestioned character,uprightness and honesty.and loyalty.Lord Curzon t told you so and Lord Wilingdon repeated it recently to the assembled chiefs at Rajakote.The folly--fe of the Indian chiefs is that the are surrounded by subservient servants wh~~e--yea----~~ say yea and nay to suit their whims and fancies and never know the truth.This is because they are uncultured and want to make as much money by p pleasing and not by honesthard conscientious service. These are very rare qualities and are hard to be found and when found it is the duty of the rulerto appreciate and reward adequately.As i told your highness in myletter of the I2th instant,that is an onerous duty for your highne ss in selecting men for your office.because these are pe permanent factors and your secretaries come and gofor promot ionsin the natural course.See the officers trained in the British Commission.for example Seshadri Iyer,narasimhaiengar Thumboochetty(who by the way worked rupture secretlybetween your father and Sir Oliver St john then resident-)krishnamu rti,punaiya,madvarao and anadarao.They imbibed the Britis h spirit in their associationswith first rate british offic cerswho were in mysore in those times and who were therefor e able to look questions broadly and with no mean spiritas the~~ir~~ military officers used to do.Where have you got such britished trained men now?The British officers now in mysoe service are only London beggars.